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Rao V. Annapragada ) Before the Examiner  
Application No. 09/715,973 )  
Filed: November 16, 2000 ) Group Art Unit 2827  
RELIABLE VIA STRUCTURES HAVING )  
HYDROPHOBIC INNER WALL SURFACES ) June 27, 2002  
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